**21st Century Learning Content Lesson**

Spruance Elementary School

Ms. Alston-Room 119

**Objective:**

Today we will demonstrate understanding of the contributions of a famous African American.

You will know you have learned this when you can create an audio Podcast that describes the biographical facts of one famous African American and includes one photograph of this person.

**Content Standard(s) Addressed:**

1.4.4.B: Write multi-paragraph informational pieces.

1.6.4.F: Use media for learning purposes.

1.8.4.B: Locate information related to a specific topic.

1.8.4.C: Reorganize information from sources into a new format for sharing with others.

**21st Century Skills Addressed:**

Communication, Interpersonal & Collaborative Skills

Critical Thinking & Systems Thinking

Problem Identification, Formulation & Solution

Creativity & Intellectual Curiosity

Self-Direction, Accountability & Adaptability

**Project Goals:**

**Student Directions – Part I – Research one famous African American.**

Research a famous African American of your choice. Write two paragraphs outlining the biographical information (birth, place of birth, family, death). Include in your report three major contributions this person made to a particular field (science, athletics, arts).

**Student Directions – Part II – Creating the Podcast**

Use Garage Band to describe in words the biographical information and contributions of the famous African American that you have chosen for your research project.

See Handout for Creating a Podcasting in Garage Band

**Assessment:**

See Podcasting rubric for grading information.